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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF :
TORU TAKEDA, ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: NEW REISSUE :
APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.